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SUBJECT:SFCP: ADMINISTRATION OF JOINT FUND FOR S&T

REF: (A) WARSAW 8876; (B) MR. WALD'S ROUTING SLIP OF
12/21/77

1. OES/APT/SEP AND A/BF/FC HAVE CAREFULLY STUDIED THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE 1974 "PRINCIPLES" GOVERNING RESEARCH AGREEMENTS AND TO THE UNIFORM "COVER SHEET". SCIATT MAY DISCUSS COMMENTS GIVEN BELOW WITH POLISH OFFICIALS.

2. WITH REGARD TO AMENDMENTS OF "PRINCIPLES":
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-- PARA 1: WE OPPOSE ADDITION OF THE PHRASE "AND TO COVER THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE TREASURER AND OF THE AMERICAN COUNTERSIGNER." IT IS NOT NECESSARY. PARA III(6) OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES ALREADY COVERS THIS POINT AND, MOREOVER, SOME CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS APPROVED BY BOTH SIDES ALREADY INCLUDE PROVISION FOR COUNTERSIGNER EXPENSES.

ALSO SEE COMMENTS WHICH FOLLOW REGARDING PARA 12.

-- WE ACCEPT THE NEW PARA 5(D).

-- WE CANNOT ACCEPT DELETION OF REFERENCE TO INTERMEDIATE FINANCIAL REPORTS. THEREFORE WE PROPOSE RETENTION OF THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGE OF PARA 6(H).

-- WE AGREE THAT THE NEW PARA 6(J) IS NECESSARY.

-- IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE REVISED PARA 7 IS MORE PRECISE THAN THE ORIGINAL. WE ACCEPT THE REVISION BUT WOULD WELCOME SCIATT'S COMMENTS ON HOW PROJECT AGREEMENT FLOWS THROUGH POLISH BUREAUCRACY IN OBTAINING APPROVAL.

-- WE ACCEPT THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE REVISED PARA 8 BUT INSIST ON CHANGES IN THE SECOND AND THIRD SENTENCES. IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF US AGENCIES, WE PROPOSE THAT THE SECOND SENTENCE READ: "FURTHER PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE UPON APPROVAL BY BOTH THE POLISH COORDINATING INSTITUTION AND THE US AGENCY." WE SUGGEST THAT THE THIRD SENTENCE BE CHANGED TO READ: "POLISH COORDINATING INSTITUTIONS WILL FORWARD TO THE COOPERATING AMERICAN AGENCIES COPIES OF DETAILED PROGRESS AND FINANCIAL REPORTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIME SCHEDULE SPECIFIED IN THE AGREEMENT." NOT ONLY IS IT MORE COMPREHENSIVE, BUT IT ASSURES THAT US AGENCIES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WILL RECEIVE PROGRESS REPORTS AS WELL AS FINANCIAL REPORTS OF POLISH-FUNDED PROJECTS.

-- WE ACCEPT THE REVISED PARA 11.

-- WE DO NOT SEE THE NEED FOR A NEW PARA 12. THE POINT IS COVERED IN PARA III(6) OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES. IF THE POLES INSIST ON RETAINING IT, SCIATT MAY AGREE, BUT SHOULD PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING REPHRASING: "THE JOINT BOARD WILL APPROVE THE ANNUAL BUDGET COVERING THE ESTIMATED ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE TREASURER AND OF THE UNITED STATES COUNTERSIGNER."

3. WE BELIEVE THE DRAFT POLISH VERSION OF A UNIFORM "COVER SHEET" IS INADEQUATE. IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER IT IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE COVER SHEET FORMERLY USED BY SOME OF OUR AGENCIES OR A REVISION OF THE "AWARD LETTER", OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH. WOULD THE TREASURER ALSO "VALIDATE" THIS LETTER? THE DRAFT DOES NOT APPEAR TO CONTAIN SUFFICIENT OPTIONS COVERING 100 POLISH FINANCING, JOINT FINANCING, OR THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL AGENCIES FOR SPECIFIC LANGUAGE. WE INTEND TO PREPARE COUNTERDRAFT(S) FOR POLISH CONSIDERA-

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